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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office communication mailed June 19, 2003, please  
consider the following remarks and amend the application as follows:

**IN THE DESCRIPTION**

Page 1, line 1: WAVELENGTH SWITCH ~~SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPTICAL  
SWITCHING~~